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In re Patent Application of: Dr. Adilson LEITE

Application No.: 09/870,498

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ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES AND

METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AND USING

SUCH PEPTIDES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification dated August 25, 2001 in this application setting a one month period for reply.

The Remarks section begins on page 2.

REMARKS

The Notice Of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification states:

"The drawings filed 11-4-03 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the Specification"

and,

"Figures 6 are listed in the Brief Description Of The Drawings in the specification but not contained in the drawings."

Applicants respectfully disagree.

Enclosed is a copy of applicants' date stamped postcard receipt filed with the application indicating 6 sheets of drawings were filed. See also the application as published on the USPTO website, publication no. 2003/0148397 which presents 6 figures on six sheets.

In view of the foregoing, it is clear that no inconsistency exists between the drawings submitted with the application and the six figures listed in the Brief Description Of The Drawings.

In the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (copy enclosed) included in the Office Action dated April 18, 2003 the Draftsman only objected to Figures 2, 3, 4 and 5. No objection was raised to Figure 6. Applicant filed a Supplemental Response for Submission of Formal Drawings on July 18, 2004 submitting formal drawings of Figures 1-5, a total of 6 sheets. A copy of the date stamped postcard receipt for those formal figures is enclosed A copy of the Supplemental Response was refiled on November 4, 2003 with copies of formal drawings, Figures 1-5 (six sheets). A copy of the date stamped postcard receipt for that submission is also enclosed.

The Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification does not indicate which of the formal drawings previously submitted is now missing. As such, Applicants resubmit the formal drawings of Figures 1-5 and although the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review did not object to Figure 6, and a formal drawing of Figure 6 has not yet been particularly requested, applicants submit concurrently herewith a formal drawing of Figure 6 as well.

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No fee is believed to be due for this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 06-2375.

Dated: Sep. 16, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant:

Adilson Leite, et al.

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

1. Transmittal Letter

2. Utility Patent Application Transmittal

3. Fee Transmittal

- 4. Specification (56 pages)
- 5. Drawings (6 sheets)
- 6. Unexecuted Declaration

7. Check in the amount of \$872.00 to cover filing fees

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) \(\frac{\frac{1}{200}\text{0}}{\text{are:}} \)

A. \(\subseteq \text{approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.} \)

B. \(\subseteq \text{ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be sumitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink. Color. Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) 1. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b) 1. full-tone set is required. Fig(s) Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e) Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) 3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e) Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) Mytar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s) 4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes: 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches) All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) Drawings sheets not an acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE A4 Size	8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i) Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) 9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k) Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) 10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(i) Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) Numbers, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p) Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1)
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SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11	Figs
Margins not acceptable. Fig(s)	Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least
Top (T) Left (L)	.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3)
Right (R) Bottom (B)	Fig(s)
6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)	13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)
REMINDER: Specification may require revision to	Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s)
correspond to drawing changes.	Lead lines missing. Fig(s)
Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)	14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)
Brackets needed to show figure as one entity.	Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals
Fig(s)	beginning with number 1. Sheet(s)
Views not labeled separately or properly.	15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)
Fig(s)	Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals.
Enlarged view not labeled separetely or properly.	beginning with number 1. Fig(s)
Fig(s)	16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)
\$ ·- 7	Corrections not made from prior PTO-948
7. SECTIONAL VIEWS, 37 CFR 1.84 (h)(3)	dated
Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object.	17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152
Fig(s)	Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s)
Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or	Solid black shading not used for color contrast.
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REQUEST TO RECSIND NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

COPY OF JULY 2, 2003 RESPONSE AND DATE STAMPED POSTCARD

COPY OF JULY 18, 2003 SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS (6 DRAWING SHEETS) AND DATE STAMPED POSTCARD

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